

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE REGULATION  
AND CONTROL OF WATER WELL CONTRACTORS  
(DRILLERS) IN LOUISIANA**

**Meeting Summary  
Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
12:00 P.M.**

Prepared by:

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Office of Conservation

Environmental Division Staff

**Advisory Committee members in attendance:**

Commissioner of Conservation, designee – John Adams  
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Scott Bergeron  
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Herschel Bourque  
Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, designee – Patrick Courreges  
Secretary of the Department of Health & Hospitals, designee – Johan Forsman  
Commissioner of Conservation, Driller at Large – Gary P. Hill  
Representative of the United States Geological Survey – John Lovelace  
Driller, Louisiana Ground Water Association – Terry Suire  
President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, designee – Roy A. Waggenpack

**Call to Order**

Terry Suire, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. with welcoming remarks. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

**Review of New Applicants for Louisiana Driller's License**

1. The application for Chase Cain of Vista GeoScience, LLC was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
2. The application for Derek Dwyer of Dwyer Water Wells was reviewed by the committee. Scott Bergeron made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The application for Jason Marchand of Dwyer Water Wells was reviewed by the committee. Roy Waggenpack made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Terry Suire. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The application for Eric Held of Eustis Engineering Services, LLC was reviewed by the committee. Gary Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
5. The application for Francisco Chavez of Sunbelt Services was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The application for Juan Alcala of Sunbelt Services was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
7. The application for John Thompson of Thompson Brothers Drilling was reviewed by the committee. Gary Hill made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
8. The application for Joseph Datin of Associated Environmental Industries was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to

take the test; seconded by Terry Suire. The motion passed unanimously.

9. The application for Joshua Barrett of Russell Drilling Co. was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Roy Waggenpack. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The application for Richard Lane of M&W Drilling was reviewed by the committee. Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Terry Suire. The motion passed unanimously.
11. The application for Sheldon Collins of Fugro Consultants, Inc. was reviewed by the committee. Roy Waggenpack made the motion to accept the application and to take the test; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Adoption of the November 9, 2016 Meeting Summary**

Herschel Bourque made the motion to accept the meeting summary; seconded by Scott Bergeron. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Current Events Update**

Scott Bergeron gave an update on the process of rewriting the green book. There was discussion on requiring the licensing of drilling rigs. There was discussion on changing the regulations of what constitutes an irrigation well. Bob Romero of the Office of Conservation gave an update regarding the ongoing scanning project.

#### **Public Comments**

Joel Walton gave a recap on the 2017 LGWA Convention.

#### **Date for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. in the Griffon Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the LaSalle Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

#### **Adjourn**

There being no other business before the Advisory Committee, Roy Waggenpack made the motion to adjourn; seconded by Herschel Bourque. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m.